

******St Columba's Catholic Primary School******
Parents Holiday Dates 2014/15

Open Wednesday 3rd September
Close Friday 24th October

Open Tuesday 4th November
Close Friday 19th December

2015

Open Monday 5th January
Close Friday 13th February

Open Monday 23rd February
Close Thursday 2nd April

Open Monday 13th April
Closed on Monday 4th May (May Day) for this day only

SATS WEEK MON 11TH FRI 15TH MAY. During this period it is essential that all year 6 pupils are in school to prepare for and take their exams.

Close Friday 22nd May

Open Monday 8th June
Close Friday 17th July

Provisional re-opening date – Wednesday 2nd September 2015

WHEN ARRANGING HOLIDAYS PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THEM IN TERM TIME AS IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR OUR PARENTS TO DO THIS OR FOR SCHOOL TO AUTHORISE. To avoid the local Education taking legal action against you please contact the school office as early as you can if you find that because of mitigating circumstances you need to take your child out of school for a holiday/visit during term time. Sadly taking advantage of a cheap holiday deal during term time is not a mitigating circumstance.

SCHOOL OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES:

SCHOOL DOORS open at 8.45 am and all pupils must be changed and in class by 8.55 am when lessons start. **CHILDREN MUST NOT BE IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS BEFORE 8.45 AM** unless an adult stays with them to supervise and care for them as there is no supervision by staff before 8.45am except in the Breakfast Club.

BREAKFAST CLUB (Before School Care) DOORS open at 8am. Children in main school may come to this club but **PARENTS MUST ENSURE THAT THEIR CHILDREN DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 8AM UNLESS THEY THE PARENTS OR ANOTHER ADULT STAYS TO SUPERVISE THEM UNTIL 8AM WHEN THE CLUB OPENS.** Entry to the Breakfast Club is free but pupils who attend do need to pay for the low cost food items they purchase (50p should suffice).

LESSONS IN MAIN SCHOOL FINISH AT 3PM (3.15pm Nursery) WHEN THE BELL GOES. Then the children get changed and so will leave via their cloakroom door a little after this.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE CLUB RUNS IN THE NEW CONFERENCE ROOM UNTIL 4.30PM. Main school pupils may attend and be cared for until 4.30pm **providing they are booked in with the Office** by 12 noon beforehand and a fee of £2.50 per night or £10 per week is paid. Reception children may only attend when they are well settled in at school.

SUNDAY MASS PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE LIFE OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY. For this reason we ask the parents of our Catholic children to ensure they take their children to Mass each Sunday Mass times at our parishes churches are:

St Columba's	Saturday evening	5.30 pm
	Sunday morning	11.15 am
St Peter's	Sunday morning	9.30 am